



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 28, 2004

S. 2742

A bill to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court buildings and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on September 21, 2004

S. 2742 would extend the authority of the Supreme Court Police to provide security beyond the Supreme Court buildings and grounds for justices, other court officials, and official guests through December 29, 2008. The legislation also would add the United States District Court for the District of Columbia as a venue for prosecutions of violations of the statutes and regulations governing the Supreme Court. In addition, S. 2742 would allow the Supreme Court to receive nonmonetary gifts of personal property for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the court.

Based on information from the Supreme Court, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2742 would cost less than \$10,000 annually, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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